

can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom.

2. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 1, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

3. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

4. (Amended) An electrical device comprising:

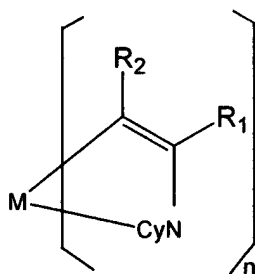
a substrate,

a first electrode disposed on the substrate,

an organic compound layer disposed on the first electrode, and

a second electrode disposed on the organic compound layer,

wherein the organic compound layer comprises a metal coordination compound represented by formula (1):



(1),

wherein M denotes Ir, Pt, Rh or Pd; n is 2 or 3; R₁ and R₂ independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom; and CyN denotes a cyclic group containing nitrogen atom connected to M and optionally having a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, nitro group, phenyl group, trialkylsilyl

group having 1 - 8 carbon atoms, and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom.

5. (Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

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6. (Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

7. (Amended) The device according to any one of Claims 4-6, wherein a voltage is applied between the first and second electrodes to cause luminescence from the organic compound layer.

8. (Amended) A display apparatus comprising:
an electrical device according to Claim 7, and
voltage application means for applying a voltage to the electrical device.

Remarks

The claims are 1-8, with claims 1 and 4 being independent. Claims 1-8 have been amended to clarify the invention. Claims 4-8 have been withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner as they are drawn to non-elected subject matter. Reconsideration of the present claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 have been amended. In particular, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 have been amended to replace the phrase "capable of" with "--optionally--". In addition, claims 1 and 4 have been amended to set forth that R₁ and R₂ may independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group. Finally, all claims have been amended as to formal matters. All amendments are fully supported throughout the specification as filed